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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: OEXC, UR, US  
SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF DENNIS SMITH

REF: A) STATE 061148 B) MOSCOW 2814

1. SOVIETS HAVE EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN VISIT BY  
PROMINENT WRITER WHO EXEMPLIFIES A MAJOR SCHOOL OF  
CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN LITERATURE, SUCH AS ONE OF THOSE SUGGESTED  
REFTEL B. VISIT ALSO WOULD BE STIMULUS TO TRANSLATION AND  
LOCAL PUBLICATION OF HIS AND RELATED WORKS.

2. SMITH'S POSITION BASED ON ONE WORK WHICH IS MORE IN  
NATURE OF PERSONAL MEMOIR. WHILE WE BELIEVE SOVIETS WOULD  
WELCOME HIM, PROGRAM OBJECTIVES WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY  
NOMINATION OF WRITER SUCH AS WE HAVE SUGGESTED IN PREVIOUS  
COMMUNICATION AND HAVE PLANNED FOR SOME TIME. APRIL  
VISIT OF EDITOR SOLATAROFF LINKED TO LATER VISIT BY  
ONE OF CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS ABOUT WHOM HE WILL LECTURE.

2. MINCULT CAPACITY TO ABSORB ARTICLE X NOMINEES EXTREMELY  
LIMITED; THUS WE DO NOT RECOMMEND SMITH PROPOSAL BE GIVEN  
TOP PRIORITY AT THIS TIME.  
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